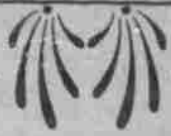


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### MISS BROOKS IMPROVING.

Miss Laura Brooks, of 504 Fourteenth avenue, North, who was seriously injured by one of the printing machines in the Clarion office two or three weeks ago, is slowly improving. At the time of the accident two doctors were called. The first to arrive put eighteen stitches in her arm. But the work did not satisfy Dr. R. F. Boyd, who subsequently removed the stitches and fixed the injured arm in accordance with his own ideas, and since that time the young lady, though suffering at times intense pain, has been on the road to recovery.

### McMINNVILLE NOTES.

The third quarterly conference of in the McMinnville circuit was held in Finger Chapel May 4 and 5, with the presiding elder, W. R. Smith, in the chair. The departments of the church were represented. On Sunday morning the Sunday school met at 9:30 o'clock, with the superintendent, F. A. Morford in the chair. It was acknowledged by the Presiding Elder that Finger Chapel has one among the best Sunday schools in his District. At 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m. the Presiding Elder preached two of his soul-stirring sermons, which stirred both saints and sinners. The quarterly collections were as follows: For benevolence, \$3.75; presiding elder, \$17.21; pastor, \$10.38. Total, \$61.34.

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## SPORTING NEWS.

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National Baptist Team Given a Drubbing by Fisk.

On Saturday afternoon, May 4, Manager Boyd lead his Baptist lambs to the slaughter, and when the strong team at Fisk let up and the smoke had cleared away, the score was almost a "skidoo," 13 to 2. The National Baptist team was greatly handicapped, not having had an opportunity to do but little practicing. Again, the game was started without the regular catcher and the pitchers were wild as March hares. Manager Boyd started in to pitch, but he has not located the plate yet, but when he got the ball in reach, my! oh! my! He was relieved by Bowman who did much better after he settled down. Fisk has a strong team, one that will give any amateur aggregation a run for the money; and, too, they have been hard at work since February, so the Baptist boys should compliment themselves on not being shut out.

Despite the fact that Manager Boyd's "hummers" were snowed under in this game, he is not discouraged, but believes his team can deliver the goods, and expects to develop the strongest team the National Baptists have ever had.

### BASEBALL IN THE EAST.

The New York Colored Giants just arriving from an engagement with the Connecticut State League, playing in Waterbury and other cities, breaking even in the games, will open the season at home with the Rough Riders, of New Rochelle, at Dillon Park, May 28. The line-up for the Giants will be Smith, c. f.; Lang, r. f.; Henry, l. f.; Jordan, 1st b.; Nelson, 2d b.; Braggs, 3rd b.; Maxwell, s. s.; Dorsey, p.; DeVoe, c. Games will be called at 3:30. The Giants will appear in their new uniforms.

The baseball score card in the Daily Tribune was thoroughly appreciated at the game by the fans.

It is not at all likely that the Philadelphia Giants will be seen in this vicinity before Decoration day morning, when they will cross bats with the Frankford team.

A number of championship contests have been arranged to be played in different cities between the Philadelphia Giants, the Royal Giants, the Genuine Cuban Giants and the Cuban Stars. Those which have been arranged for Philadelphia, the dates, of course, being subject to change if occasion warrants, are as follows: July 23, Genuine Cuban Giants, on the Philadelphia grounds; August 12, Cuban Stars, on Philadelphia grounds; August 29, Cuban Giants on Athletics' grounds; September 6 and 7, Royal Giants, at Atlantic City, Sept. 9 and 10; Cuban Stars at Atlantic City; Sept. 11, Royal Giants, on Philadelphia grounds; September 12 and 13, Royal Giants, at Atlantic City; September 19, Royal Giants, on Philadelphia grounds.

"Pop" Andrews, who finished the

season with the Philadelphia Giants, and who has been "holding out," has written to the Philadelphia management that he is ready to join the team.

Petway, who is doing most of the backstop work for the Philadelphia Giants, is full of ginger and he does a coaching stunt very much on the Monroe order.

The Williams & Walker baseball nine played the Elks at Vane Park last week, and to the surprise of the big audience they simply wiped the floor up with the local society men. Bert Williams on first was "all there" with both bat and playing, and he made several very good stops. Shipp, who played short stop for the W. & W. team, was the most finished player on the team. It is likely that he will have a try for an infield position on the Philadelphia Giants.

Last Saturday afternoon "Chappy" Johnson, the well-known premier catcher, unexpectedly dropped in at Raymon Wilson's cigar store, which was his first appearance since last fall, when he stopped in to bid the boys farewell before sailing to Cuba, where he has been a manager of a baseball team in the Cuban League. Chappy claims to have had the best financial success he has ever experienced, and judging by the way he was loaded down with gold and diamonds, and the brand of cigar he now smokes, there can be no doubt but what Chappy's claims are true. Chappy says the saddest news he received from home while away was the disbandment of the Cuban X-Giants, and while soliloquizing over what would become of so many veteran players who would be compelled to seek a new field of endeavor, he resolved not to ignore the "Handwriting on the wall," but like Jim Jeffries, purchased himself a farm, where the coming generation can sing to him that old familiar song, "Old Folks at Home."

The line-up of the celebrated Leland Giants, which is supposed to be intact, by May 5, is as follows: Andrew (Rube) Foster, Captain and Manager; Earle, Bowman and Gatewood, pitchers; Booker and Rat Johnson, catchers and change first baseman; Harris, second base; George Wright, shortstop; Talbert, third base; Winston, left field; Moore, Centre-field, and Payne, right field. Should this team carry out their plans of invading the East they unquestionably should receive the patronage of the colored people, as it is a strictly colored enterprise, supported absolutely by colored men's capital.

### BOXING.

Bill Squires, the Australian heavy-weight, who came over to this country with the expectation of annexing the heavy-weight championship, seems to be the man of mystery to the greater number of fight followers.

Squires fought Felix on three different occasions. Felix is a big colored fellow and a cousin of the great Peter Jackson. Squires beat him once in 11 rounds, once in seven and once in two. Jack Johnson, the colored heavy-weight, who chased Squires to America, knocked out Felix after two minutes of fighting. Is it any wonder that Bill came over here for his pickings?

If Squires will take on Jack Johnson and decisively beat him the American public will look upon Bill as a hero and call for a match with Jeff. There is not a white heavy-weight in the world who will meet Johnson, and if Squires will break the ice he has the chance of his life.

### NELSON IN NO HURRY TO FIGHT.

After all the protestations Battling Nelson has made about fighting nobody but Gans, he doesn't seem to be in any violent hurry to do business with a flattering offer of a purse in sight. Whether he is on the level, and really anxious to fight Joe Gans, should be determined in quick time. Gans has agreed to fight the Dane again. He has accepted the terms of Tex Richard for a return contest, to take place at Ely Nev., probably on July 4, and there is another offer from Eddie Graney of \$35,000 for a fight to take place in San Francisco on the same date, and now it is for Nelson to say whether he is ready to give battle to his doughty colored opponent or is only four flushing. Nelson doubtless will do the sensible thing. He will urge his manager, Nolan, to agree to abide by Gans' terms. Nelson is not a half bad fellow. On the contrary, he is a pretty decent chap. But he is misguided. Nolan is the drawback to his popularity.

### LANGFORD MAY BE NEXT CHAMPION.

Moir is the champion of England beyond dispute. Moir showed he has a sleep-producing punch when last month he met Tiger Smith. The Tiger was so confident of putting the quietus on the Gunner, that he purchased his release from the English army. Alas! Gunner Moir got over a fine wallop and Tiger-Smith went to the land of slumber. He didn't last a round. Moir is now matched to fight Sam Langford, the American colored fighter, and if the figures can be relied upon, don't be surprised if the next heavyweight championship title is sported by an ebony American by the name of Langford.

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